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VIRTUAL COLLECTIVE ENTITY FOR  
MARKET-EFFICIENT RETAIL PURCHASE  
OF GOODS AND SERVICES

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- 1) U.S.S.N. 09/255,294, filed February 22, 1999, and now abandoned; and
- 2) U.S.S.N. 09/540,313, filed March 31, 2000, and now abandoned.

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